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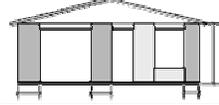
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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)

Change to read as follows Add to read as follows Delete and substitute as follows Delete without substitution

**TABLE R602.10.4.1
CONTINUOUS SHEATHING METHODS**

METHOD	MATERIAL	MINIMUM THICKNESS	FIGURE	CONNECTION CRITERIA
CS-SFB	<u>Continuous structural fiberboard sheathing</u>	<u>1/2" or 25/32" for 16" stud spacing only</u>		<u>1 1/2" galvanized roofing nails or 8d common (2 1/2"x0.131) nails at 3" spacing (panel edges) at 6" spacing (intermediate supports)</u>
PBS	Particleboard sheathing (See Section R605)	3/8" or 1/2" for 16" stud spacing only		1 1/2" galvanized roofing nails or For 3/8", 6d common (2"x0.131) nails For 1/2", 8d common (2 1/2"x0.131) nails at 3" spacing (panel edges)

REASON AND FISCAL IMPACT

During the last revision cycle provisions for Continuous Structural Fiberboard Sheathing (CS-SFB) were added to the IRC. At that time it was not added to Table R602.10.4.1. To have added CS-SFB during compilation of the 2009 IRC was judged to be more than an editorial change. Thus this submission to insure CS-SFB is triggered within R602.10.4 as an acceptable continuous method (even though its requirements are in R602.10.5). Also, during the last revision cycle the connection criteria for structural fiberboard sheathing were inadvertently copied to the particleboard sheathing line in this table. Roofing nails are appropriate only for SFB and nail sizes are specific to the panel thickness. See Table 4.3A of Special Design Provisions Wind and Seismic published as a consensus document for shear capacities for this product.

REVIEW RECOMMENDATION

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Further Study